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First Named Inventor

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Art Unit

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Examiner Name

N. T. Diep

Attorney Docket Number

967-029

### ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form

Fee Attached

Amendment/Reply

After Final

Affidavits/declaration(s)

Extension of Time Request

Express Abandonment Request

Information Disclosure Statement

Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

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Drawing(s)

Licensing-related Papers

Petition

Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

Terminal Disclaimer

Request for Refund

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Remarks

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Date

July 26, 2007

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37,283

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2007

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | (\$) | 1,240.00 |
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |              | SEARCH FEES |              | EXAMINATION FEES |              |                |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity | Fees Paid (\$) |
| Utility          | 300         | 150          | 500         | 250          | 200              | 100          |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100          | 100         | 50           | 130              | 65           |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100          | 300         | 150          | 160              | 80           |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150          | 500         | 250          | 600              | 300          |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100          | 0           | 0            | 0                | 0            |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

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|----------|--------------|
| Fee (\$) | Small Entity |
| 50       | 25           |

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

|     |     |
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| 200 | 100 |
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Multiple dependent claims

|     |     |
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| 360 | 180 |
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| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
| - 20 =       | x            | =        |               |

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| Multiple Dependent Claims |               |
| Fee (\$)                  | Fee Paid (\$) |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1252 Extension for response within second month | 450.00 |
| 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...)                            | 790.00 |

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